(b) if so, whether Government would take holistic action for eliminating Naxal terror in Naxal affected States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The details are given below:

	Attacks	Deaths
2004		
People's representatives	114	*45*
Government officials	*245*	*100*
2005		
People's representatives	111	64
Government officials	201	153
2006		
People's representatives	31	20
Government officials	216	158

(b) and (c) The approach is to address the naxalite problem in a holistic manner, on the security, development and public perception management fronts. Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite violence in a State lies in the domain of the concerned State Government. The Central Government is supplementing the efforts and resources of the State Governments through a variety of measures, including deployment of Central Para Military Forces which work under the command of the State Governments concerned, strengthening of the local Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, provision of financial assistance through the Scheme of Security Related Expenditure, sharing of Intelligence and bringing about inter-State coordination.

Naxalite attack in mining industries

2386. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that naxalite attack has increased in the mining industries;

(b) if so, the number of attacks occurred during the last three years; and

(c) the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Number of naxalite attacks on mining industries, as per information available, is as below:

	Andhra Pradesh	Chhattisgarh	Jharkhand	Orissa
2004	-	1	1	-
2005	1	1	-	-
2006	1	11	2	1
2007 (till 27th August)	1	4	3	—

(c) Law and Order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite violence primarily lies in the domain of the State Governments concerned. Action is being taken continuously by the State Governments to minimise such possibilities and to strengthen related security arrangements. The Central Government is also supplementing the efforts and resources of the State Governments through a variety of measures, including deployment of Central Para Military Forces which work under the command of the State Governments concerned, strengthening of the local Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, provision of assistance through the Scheme of Security Related Expenditure, sharing of Intelligence and bringing about inter-State coordination. Central Industrial Security Force is also appropriately deployed for security of Industrial Undertakings of the Central Government and certain other Industrial Undertakings.

Police reforms in UTs

†2387. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court while giving its decision in a case on 22nd September, 2006 had directed that there should be comprehensive reforms in police force;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the above decision;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) whether Government have formulated any plan for reforms in police force of Union Territories; and

(e) if so, the plan of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Supreme Court of India had in its judgment dated on 22nd September, 2006 in Civil Writ Petition No. 310 of 1996 issued directions to the States/Union Territories concerning *inter-alia* the setting up of State Security Commissions, selection methodology and minimum tenure of Director General of Police and other key police functionaries, separation of investigation wing from law and order wing initially in towns/urban areas having population of ten lakhs or more, and setting up of Police complaints. Authorities at

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.